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I am glad to take this opportunity of
welcoming back to McGill, the under-
graduates who left us at the close of
last session and of offering a very
cordial greeting to those who are with
us for the first time. We have before
us a session which is none too long
for the work to be accomplished, for
McGill to do for you what her found-
er and her benefactors meant her to
do, for her staff to help you as it is
their desire to help you on your way
in life.

There is, I am sorry to say, more
than one mistaken notion of the func-
tions of a University and it is largely
because of these mistaken notions that
we sometimes fall short of our aim,
that you who have come here to study
sometimes fail to get all the benefit
you should from your years at
McGill.

There are men and women who regard
the University as a sort of reser-
voir of learning from which they may
draw a given quantity in return for a
given fee, or, to put it otherwise who
think that their object is to buy
knowledge at so much a page.

Others, aiming a little further ahead,
think of a degree as a preliminary to
earning money, and of a college course
as a rather tiresome preliminary to a
degree, whose principal interest is
directed towards obtaining something
which can later be turned to account.

And there is still a third tempta-
tion, to think of time at the Univer-
sity as deferring by a few years the
serious, nose-to-the-grindstone life
which most of us must some day face,
as a good excuse for spending more
time and money on sport and amuse-
ment than the young man or woman
in business can afford.

Now in all these views there is a
little truth, but none of them are al-
together true, and all of them together
are less than the whole truth.

Herbert Spencer tells us that "Edu-
cation has for its object the formation
of character, and the formation of
character is the making of a man.
Book learning indeed is of little use
without a knowledge of how to put
it to account in the daily affairs of
life, and this is what you gain from
sharing in general undergraduate ac-

tivities. Nor is an array of facts ac-
quired by rote, even though it costs
much mental and manual labour, even
though it leads to a degree, the object
of which to aim. But the primary ob-
ject for which you are here is to gain
knowledge. "Knowledge is the wing
whereby we fly, the part of your in-
structor is not so much to impart
knowledge to you as to teach you how
to acquire it. The subjects which you
study are not set before you as a
dreary preliminary to a degree, but as
a part of that training which help you
to understand the world you live in, its
culture, and its laws.

You have come to McGill as a path-
way to a life among men where, as
individuals, you hope for success,
where, as citizens, you owe service;
our task is to help you along that
path, to help you to success, to try
to show you how to serve. Do you,
on your side take a few moments now
and then to look yourselves over, to see
that you are playing your part, that
you are doing all that you can do to
attain your aim.

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PEP RALLY PLANS ALL COMPLETED

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the Union

NO HAZING

Sir Arthur Currie Will Speak
Thursday Night

A monster "Pep Rally", better and
bigger than the very successful simi-
lar function which inaugurated last
year's activities, is planned to take
place on Thursday evening. Com-
mencing with a rosters parade through
the adjacent streets, the rally will
terminate with smokes and music,
speeches and vaudeville acts in the
lounge room of the Union.

The Union House Committee has
been working overtime, and already
arrangements have been nearly com-
pleted for the first major event of the
social season. The programme in the
course of preparation is an attractive
one, and it is reasonable to expect that
this year's rally will meet with the
same enthusiastic support and the
same measure of success as did the
first "Pep Rally" which took place at
the commencement of the session last
year.

The parade will assemble on the
Campus, under the direction of Jeff
Harding and his band of cheer leaders,
will proceed along Sherbrooke Street
to Peel, down Peel to St. Catherine,
and along St. Catherine to University,
where it will turn up, and march to
the Union. It is hoped that it will
be possible to secure the Highlander's
band to lead the procession. A couple
of acts from one of the local theatres
and two student orchestras will play an
important part in the entertainment,
and give their best to make the even-
ing a success. The students them-
selves will be called to make up a
good part of the programme as it
intended to get the old college songs
and yells ringing out with their former
vigour.

The Principal, Sir Arthur Currie,
the Deans of the various faculties,
some of the professors, Coaches Shaugh-
nessy and Van Wagner, and all of the
leaders of student activities will be
present, and will have a few words to
say to the men. Among those who
will speak are the Principal, Dean
Adams of the Faculty of Applied
Science, the coaches of the football
and the track team, Major Stuart
Forbes, director of athletics, Doug
MacGregor, captain of the football
team, and Errol Amaron, president of
the Student's Council. There will be
no speeches, however, in the usual
sense of the word that implies some-
thing long and dull, but the men who
will talk will have some interesting
and important information to give
to all of the students concerning the
plans for the coming year's activities.

The full programme of the function
as well as the time of assembly on the
Campus will be announced later. As
was the case last year the chief diffi-
culty in conducting the smoker will be
to find sufficient accommodation for the
huge crowd that is expected to attend.
On Thursday afternoon the services of
all Freshmen are to be requisitioned
for the purpose of bringing chairs from
Strathcona Hall to the Union. There
will be no "rushing" on Thursday
night, and Freshmen may rest assured
that their attendance at the rally will
be fraught with no dire consequences.

ROOTERS PRACTICE CALLED TOMORROW

New Cheer Leaders Organ-
sanded.

Arrangements for the speedy organ-
ization of the Rooters club have been
completed, and Tuesday afternoon at
five o'clock will see the first practice
of the "Thundering Thousand." Owing
to the early date of the home
games it imperative for the rooters to
get away to an early and satisfactory
start, and for this purpose the new
cheer leaders—Jeff Harding, Blake
Wilson, and Alec Olmstead have been
working like Trojans preparing new
yells and songs, and making ar-
rangements for starting several prac-
tices during this week.

A new departure in the rooters' pro-
gramme is to be tried this year, and
a feature is to be introduced that
ought to prove extremely popular.
This is the full dress rehearsal that
is to be staged at the Stadium one
afternoon this week, when Shaugh-
nessy's warriors will clash with the seconds
in a spectacular practice battle. For
the remainder of the time before the
game on Saturday all rugby prac-
tices will be in secret, so the rooters
parade will be the only opportunity
afforded to the students of seeing the
team in action before the crucial con-
test with Queens. It is planned that
the rooters in full strength will as-
semble on the campus, and led by the
band and the co-ed's parade to the
Stadium where all the old yells and
songs will be tried out as the game
progresses.

MECHANICAL CLUB PLANS ACTIVE YEAR

Hon. Pres.—Prof. A. R. Roberts
Pres.—G. M. Dick, Sci. '24.
Vice-Pres.—A. D. McCall Sci. '24.
Sec.—Trans.—W. O. Stevens, Sci. '25.
2nd. Year Rep.—T. M. duB. Godet,
Sci. '26.
1st. Year Rep.—To be elected.
The executive have several interest-
ing trips in view; and they hope to
arrange trips to the Canadian Car and
Foundry Company, to the St. Lawrence
Sugar Refineries, and perhaps
also to the Dominion Engineering
Works, before the first of the cold
weather sets in. Visits to plants situ-
ated in the city will mostly be held
over until the winter months.

DAILY STAFF.

It is earnestly hoped that all
members of last year's staff still
at McGill will continue their con-
nection with the "Daily" this year,
and will prove as loyal to the pa-
per in this year which is so promi-
sing as they were during the stren-
uous nights last winter.

To fill the many vacancies caused
by graduation, new men must be
recruited to the staff. All under-
graduates are sincerely invited to
try out for the vacant positions
whether they are freshmen or sen-
iors, and regardless of previous ex-
perience.

The managing editor will be in
the "Daily" office in the basement
of the Union this noon between
one and one-twenty o'clock to wel-
come all of last year's staff and to
meet new candidates.

Indeed, the presence of the First Year
men is a necessity if the smoker is to
have the desired effect.

NEW SLOGAN OF MCGILL IS "BEAT QUEENS"

Football Team Much Strong-
er This Year.

FIRST GAME OCT. 6

Secret Practices for Next
Five Days.

"Beat Queens"—that is the spirit
which is uppermost at McGill these
days. It is manifested all the way
from the big streamer which is to
hang over the entrance gate with
that very motto impressed upon it
right up to the splendid determination
of the squad of players who are daily
to be seen at the Stadium going
through their practices under the
watchful eye of Coach Shaughnessy.
Queens will be here on the sixth
of the month, Saturday, when they
will meet the Red and White team
in the initial fixture of the Inter-
collegiate football season.

If current indications are to be re-
lied upon, there are several new-
comers to McGill who will be heard
from. In the backfield there are;
Hannah, a speedy and tricky ball-
carrier; Hughes, a kicker of no mean
repute, along with "Bones" Little
and Philpotts of last year's senior
aggregation, both of whom are show-
ing up in their usual consistent form.
Torrie, who played last year on one
of the secondary teams is likewise
evidencing signs of promise.

On the line such men as Captain
"Dug" McGregor, Amaron, Robertson,
Campbell and Selby Cope, Manson,
Pfe, Dyer, Anderson, Starke, Newton
and Wilson are an outfit that will give
an account of themselves which will
result in credit to their college and
coach. At present there are some who
who are incapacitated with injuries,
Manson, Amaron, Wilson, Robertson
and Anderson being on the sick list
through minor injuries.

For the next five days the prac-
tices will be in secret in preparation
for the game with the Presbyterians,
Coach Frank Shaughnessy announced
last evening. The one exception will
be on Wednesday when the gates will
be thrown open to the Rooters to
witness a contrast between the first and
second squads. It was also intimated
that starting Monday all signals and
plays will be altered in pursuance of
this same plan of maintaining secrecy.
All signals and plays used thus far
have been the veteran coach said
largely experimental, and having so
served their purpose will be aban-
doned.

MCGILL MAN IN AEROPLANE CRASH

Bernard de Salaberry
Loses Life.

Following the crash of a hydro-
plane in Lake St. John on Wednesday
past, Bernard De Salaberry of last
year's graduating class in chemical
engineering lost his life together with
two other men.

De Salaberry who was piloting the
(Continued on page 4.)



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WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME.

Summer has come and gone, autumn is here and McGill has entered upon another year of active life. And with the reopening of the college doors, students from near and far are once again thronging the campus. Many of them are the possessors of familiar faces and they have been tried already by the difficult tests of a year or more. Some have been found wanting, others have been successful but all are glad to get back to their chosen university. To these men and women the Daily says, "Welcome back." We do not need to say more, for those who have been here at least a year should know by now the course of action which is best to follow, the way of living which brings the greatest and truest results. They should also know what 'loyalty' to their Alma Mater means. If they do not, any of our cold and printed words would be useless, for experience is the greatest teacher of all.

But there are many who are coming here for the first time. Scores of freshmen and freshettes are wandering through the grounds and by their actions they are plainly labelled as "brand new." But this is no disgrace as we were freshmen once and there are many seniors and juniors who would be willing to turn the hand of time back and start all over again. But let all first year students remember, and remember well, that the true end of college is education. Excessive pleasures and idle pastimes never helped a scholar get a degree, although they have succeeded in making many men and women experience the sensations, which are connected with enforced early graduation. Recreation must be had, but it is dangerous unless it is in the right proportion. And just one other thing. Let every newcomer learn what true loyalty to Old McGill means. The university needs those who are willing to give their hearty support to its activities; those who desire to work for the general good; and those who will never besmirch the name of their Alma Mater, either by action or by word. If the freshmen and the freshettes possess these qualifications, the Daily earnestly says "Welcome," and we truly hope that each and every student may attain success in the year that is to come.

"THE OLDEST COLLEGE DAILY IN CANADA."

For many years the editorial column of the Daily has appeared under the caption "The Only College Daily in Canada." But time brings about many changes and with the publication of this issue the word "only" has been replaced by "oldest," for since the spring term an almost parallel publication has come into existence in the form of the new Toronto Varsity. The Varsity had been a tri-weekly since 1911, until the commencement of the present session of the Queen City university, when our contemporary entered upon a new and greater era, appearing five times a week. And if the plans of the editorial board do not go astray the official news sheet of the blue and white will be seen soon on the campus every day, with the exception of Sunday.

Since the year 1880 the evolution of The Varsity had been steady and unremarkable and the present workers are striving hard to reach the six day standard. In connection with the adoption of the new system an editorial in the first issue stated: "Thus another step in our evolution as a newspaper has been taken, perfectly in accordance with the principles that have guided this paper since its earliest days. The remaining steps should not be hard to take nor long delayed."

The period of transition through which the Varsity now is passing, is witnessing not an easy one, and difficulties, entailing much hard work, undoubtedly will be encountered. The paper, however, is in the hands of capable men and women and the "Daily" wishes them the best of success in this new venture, and hopes that the ultimate goal for which the Varsity staff is striving will be reached in the very near future.

STRATHCONA HALL LOSES SECRETARY

John George McKay, M.C.,
B.A., Passed Away in
August

A familiar figure has passed from our campus. A well-bred comrade is absent from our class rooms. A trusted friend of students has left Strathcona Hall. J. G. McKay—for four years secretary of the Student Christian Movement, died in Montreal General Hospital on August 7th. His health had not been good for several months. During the spring he grew worse. On his return from a conference in the Maritime Provinces in June, he was confined to his bed and steadily declined. An operation in August discovered the real cause of his trouble but was too late to save his life. The body was taken to his home in Little Branch, New Brunswick, from which place the funeral was held. A wife and infant son survive him.

J. G. McKay was known and respected by a large number of people in the city of Montreal and in the university. To those the news of his death came as a shock—but to those who had worked with him in the college and in the work of the Student Christian Movement his absence will be felt most keenly for many a day. It is to his untiring effort, his never-failing

WHAT'S ON

TODAY

5.15—Rooters' Band at Union.
4.15—British Rugby Practice.
5.20—McGill Musical Association.
5.30—Western Club Executive at Union.

COMING

Oct. 2—British Rugby Club.
Oct. 3—S. C. A. Board Meeting.
Oct. 4—"Pep" Rally at Union.
Oct. 4—Convocation at R.V.C.
Oct. 6—Queens vs. McGill.
Oct. 12—Varsity vs. McGill.

patience, his whole-hearted sympathy, and his unselfish devotion that the S. C. A. in large part owes its strength. His breadth of mind made him friends in many quarters. Truly—could it be said of him as of few others to the same degree "he was a man of Christian spirit!" His interests were wide and his foresight and keen judgement were admired in many student bodies as they were in the one he gave his life to serve.

It will be a long, long time, if ever, before the students of McGill will find one who, to such an extent, made their interests his own.

THE VARSITY HAS RESUMED PUBLICATION

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POSSIBLY A DAILY

Staff Regularly on Duty Till
Early in Morning

After being a tri-weekly for the past twelve years, The Varsity, which is the undergraduate newspaper of the University of Toronto, now is being published five times a week and those in charge hope that a daily paper will come into existence after the Christmas holidays. The present change was planned towards the termination of the spring session and the experiment is being followed with a great deal of interest throughout student circles.

The first issue of the college year appeared on the campus on Wednesday morning, September 26th, and several minor changes were noticed. The size of the sheet is slightly different from that of former years, the length being two inches shorter and the width also less. In spite of the rumour that there would be only five columns to a page, there are still six as in the past and the general make-up shows no radical departures from that of the tri-weekly.

T. G. Heaton, the present editor, when interviewed by a representative of the McGill Daily, was optimistic regarding the success of the present venture, although he stated that there were many difficulties which would have to be overcome during the period of transition. Several of the outstanding members of last year's staff have left the university, and this fact is causing a certain amount of concern. The filling of these vacancies presented somewhat of a problem but the Varsity editor hoped that the new organization would be running smoothly within a few days. The Daily reporter was taken through the university printing establishment on the evening when the first issue was being prepared for publication and was given an interesting insight into the methods in vogue on the Toronto paper. A new linotype machine has been installed, in order that the extra work can be handled without difficulty. The students themselves do the proof reading and the making up of the forms, as well as all the necessary work, which must be accomplished before the copy goes to the printer.

This means that some of the staff must stay at the plant until early morning but the spirit is such that men are always found, who are willing to give their time and, as a result, the morning news appears with due regularity.

The total staff for the past year numbered over eighty and there is close co-operation between the men and women.

Big pep rally! Keep Thursday night open.

Thursday night at the Union.
Big Pep rally.

"See you in the Union Cafeteria at noon, 'old chap.'"

The Union Cafeteria is Open

STUDENTS!

It gives me great pleasure to extend my hearty greetings to the old men returning to McGill and to those who are here for the first time. It is fine to see the old timers taking their places with so much goodwill and enthusiasm, and it is very gratifying to see what a splendid freshman year is coming in.

1923-1924 will be a difficult year because it is one of transition, but everything points to a great year in the history of the undergraduate of old McGill.

We must 'Beat Queens' on Saturday—the football squad will see to that—but it must be backed up by the rest of the crowd. This week's rooters' practices, and the Pep Rally will tell how our college spirit stands.

Let every man from Freshman to Post-Grad take some active part in college activities—and we will have the biggest year ever.

Yours for Old McGill—
E. C. Amaron.

PROF. CALDWELL BACK AT MCGILL

Assumes Duties in Dept.
of Philosophy Again.

Author's Club
Whitehall Court
London, Sept. 17

Editor McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—May I be allowed through your columns to hail McGill again, and to tell the students and other friends how happy I am to come back among them after my year's leave of absence. Apart from a recent grave illness in the family it has been all of it a wonderful period of travel, and insight, and I feel renewed and inspired in every way for fresh service in McGill and in Canada. I shall doubtless be able to speak throughout the year in different ways of some of the many things that I have been privileged to learn in Great Britain and other countries. I return full of admiration for the way in which McGill seems to combine many of the special features of different universities that I have visited and revisited. In many of these I have talked both formally and informally about our life here and in the Dominion, and always with the keenest interest on the part of my auditors. There are millions of people abroad who think that both in our universities and in our country generally we have a kind of Utopia. But I do not think of taking up your space in the meantime. I shall be indeed eager to meet with the Philosophy students and the other students on the opening days. I shall meet the Second Year Class in the Introduction to Philosophy at the hours appointed, also the Moral Philosophy class, and any other class. I shall be glad to consult in the Arts Building throughout all the opening days with any students who wish to make enquiries about special classes and special work.

Yours Faithfully,
WILLIAM CALDWELL

Students who have had the pleasure of coming in contact with Prof. William Caldwell in the past will be pleased to learn of his return to Canada and to McGill. The opening session will find him fulfilling his duties as head of the Department of Philosophy, with, no doubt, inspiration gathered in his extensive travels during his year's leave of absence. That he is glad to get back to his chosen work and the halls of McGill so familiar to him, may be gathered from the appended note sent to the "Daily".

NOTICES

SOPHOMORES!

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the recent Council meeting every president of a sophomore year will be expected to be on hand in the music room of the Union at six o'clock this evening. The business is urgent and demands the presence of sophomore representatives.

MCGILL MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be a short meeting of the McGill Musical Association at the conclusion of the meeting of the Rooters' Board in the Union.

S. C. A. DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Students' Christian Association is called for Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Strathcona Hall, to discuss matters of extreme urgency.

BRITISH RUGBY PRACTICE.

All McGill men who turned out for British Rugby last year, all those who have ever played the game, and all who wish to learn the game are urged to meet on the Old Campus at 4.15 sharp this afternoon. All players who possess any football equipment are requested to bring it with them.

JACK CLELAND,
Manager,
British Rugby Team.

BRITISH RUGBY CLUB.

A meeting of the McGill British Rugby Club will be held in the Union at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, to discuss the rules of the game and the schedule of games for this season. Since the possibility of a tour of the Maritime Provinces by the McGill team partly depends on the decision of the meeting, a full turnout of all those interested is requested.

WESTERN CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the McGill Western Club Executive at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon at the Union.

J. CLELAND,
Pres. W. C.

"Hey, waiter there's a fly in my coffee!" "Sall right. Let him burn to death."

Grace—"What do you think about?"
Olav—"Nothing at all."
Grace—"Don't you ever think of me?"
Olav—"All the time."

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Eat at the Union Cafeteria

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WRIGHT OUTSTANDING

McGill Stars on Canadian
Davis Cup Team

The first Intercollegiate Athletic Championship to be decided this fall will be that of Tennis. The tournament is to be held in Toronto on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of October, and McGill has the right to look forward with every hope for a repetition of the victories of the past four years, as not only are almost all of last year's tennis stars eligible this year again but several new men are expected to be very strong contenders for positions.

Not only can McGill look forward to the coming tournament with hope, but she can well look back with pride on the achievements that her representatives made during the past summer. Two of the members of Canada's 1923 Davis Cup Tennis Team, Willard Crocker and Jack Wright, attend McGill. Together they make up a very formidable double team, while each one is also an excellent singles player. It would be of little use to try and enumerate all their successes, but it is only fitting to mention their splendid playing in the Davis Cup games. Crocker played excellent tennis in his two singles matches, and succeeded in taking one set from Shimizu, the wonderful Japanese player. Then, on the second day of the round, he and Wright opposed Shimizu and Kashio in the doubles match. They gave the Canadian tennis enthusiasts a marvellous exhibition of pluck and game-ness, and, although they were completely outclassed, their brilliant vol-leying and the many exciting rallies re-ceived much deserved applause.

Jack Wright will be able to take part in the Intercollegiate series and should prove one of the strongest men on the team. Other members of last year's team who will be seen again are C. N. Ramsey, P. L. Douglas, D. Morrice, and L. W. Brown. All of these players have splendid tennis records, and all will fight hard for positions on the team. Ramsey has been on the team for two years and took the Intercollegiate doubles championship last year with Percy Douglas. Douglas was Quebec Junior Champion in 1920 and has steadily improved ever since. Dave Morrice was Canadian Junior Champion in 1921, and has also been very successful during the past summer; he captured the Mount Royal Tennis Club doubles championship with E. H. Lafontaine and, paired with a student at Oxford, is reported to have won the doubles championship of Switzerland recently. Lawrence Brown is also a steady play-er, and should prove a strong conten-tant this year.

One of the new men who deserves special mention, and of whom much is expected, is C. W. Leslie, the present holder of the Canadian Junior Cham-pionship. He has had a very success-ful season; after reaching the finals in the Quebec Junior Championship, he went on to take the Junior title of Ontario and finally won the Canadian Junior title. It is very probable that he will make this year's team, and should prove a most valuable addition to it.

Meanwhile, scattered reports from the other colleges are far from definite. Varsity has two Lyons to represent her, while Queen's places her hopes in Bud Thomas, last year's Canadian Junior Champion and one of the strongest football players. The McGill players are practicing hard in prepara-tion for the coming tournament, and it is hoped will be able to repeat their admirable performances of '19, '20, '21 and '22.

REGISTRATION DATA
STILL INCOMPLETE

There are 1963 students at McGill this year according to incomplete figures issued by the registrar at noon Saturday. This compares very favor-ably with registration the same day last year, which was slightly over six-teen hundred.

It is expected that there will be yet many additions to this year's figure, since many have not registered due to the fact that the results of all sup-plemental examinations are not known.

Medicine leads this year, with a total enrolment of 602. The number of students in this faculty is slightly smaller than last year, due to the fact that the entrance requirements are now greater. Arts is second with a registration of 599.

The figure for the different facul-ties and departments are as follows:

Medicine 602
Arts 599
Science 396
Commerce 161
Dentistry 115
Law 87
Physical Education 52
Pharmacy 43
B.Sc., M. D. 15
Social Science 12
Graduate School 3
Nurses 3

MCGILL TEAM
TRAINS FOR
TRACK MEET

19th of October is the Date.
AT TORONTO.

Several Good Prospects Are
Working Out Under Coach
Van Wagner.

The track prospects for McGill are not so sanguine as they have been in other years. Not that Coach Van Wagner expects that his protegen will not carry off the honours; he does in no way anticipate a defeat for McGill, but merely recognizes that the coming Intercollegiate Meet on the nineteenth of the month in Toronto will find the Red and White athletes taxed to their utmost to preserve intact the proud record of victories which lies to the credit of their Alma Mater. There are several likely aspirants who last fall annexed the firsts in these events in the Freshmen-Sophomore sports, and also Michael, a graduate of the Uni-versity of California who is reported to have run against the renowned Paddock and at one time to have equalled the latter's record of nine and four-fifths for the century dash. In the hurdles Pierce, who recently cap-tured the Canadian championship in this event, will be an almost certain man for the team, while Darling and Constello will fight it out for second place. In the middle distances, from the quarter to the mile, McGill is weak, although Fry will probably do the mile in good time and some of the newer men can be depended upon to shape up for the other distances. Gadoory is back at his old pastime of pole-vaulting and evidencing fine form. Kennedy will doubtless place in the high jump while Patterson is trying hard for the broad. In the weights Ameron and Freedman are turning out and ought both to give an account of themselves, in the college cham-pionships which are scheduled to take place on the twelfth of the month.

Coach Van Wagner emphasized the need for new men to turn out, not only to be in condition of the Fresh-men-Sophomore Sports day which is billed for the near future, but also to bolster up the weak places in the team which must defend its title against Varsity and Queens on the nineteenth.

RECRUITS WANTED
FOR ROOTERS BAND

Organization Must Be Rapid
for Queen's Game

The season for football activities around McGill this season is going to be short but snappy. Thus in or-der to prepare for the coming games the Rooters' Band is holding a very important meeting this afternoon at 5.15 in the Music Room on the top floor of the Union.

The events for the coming fortnight are outlined in the Daily elsewhere and if McGill is going to have a Rooters' Band again this year it is necessary to get action immediately.

Quite a number of the fellows who played instruments in the Band, gradu-ated last year. Among those was a former football captain who un-fortunately was unable to play and yet had the McGill spirit to beat the bass drum for the rooters' band. This spirit must predominate again this year and all those who can play are expected to back their team on the field.

As there is unlimited supply in the college of men who are capable to play any instrument from a piccolo to a Jew's harp, it is quite certain that McGill will have one of the best bands ever produced if everyone turns out.

The following men and all those who are not included but are interest-ed in the band are asked especially to turn out at 5.15 this afternoon, W. B. Hamilton, R. H. King, D. J. MacGill-vary, L. E. Stephens, O. B. Strapp, K. Falconer, R. Burland, A. Hall, N. Hall, H. Fowler, Henderson, R. Baker, and D. Pollock. Everybody Out!

UNION AND CAFETERIA
ARE REOPENED TODAY

Today sees the opening of the Union for the coming session. During the summer months the building has been completely renovated. Mr. Honegger is again managing the Cafeteria, and is prepared to handle larger patronage than ever. Older students will re-member the excellent cuisine and ser-vice of last year and will be flocking back, while the freshmen will find the Union Cafeteria the handiest and best place to patronize in their brief noon interval.

Upstairs the billiard and pool tables have been re-covered, while in the reading rooms new magazines have been placed. In fact the House Com-mittee have made every arrangement to have the Union the meeting place of the students in their spare mom-ents.

OXFORD DEBATERS
TO MEET MCGILL

Representatives of the Universities
of Oxford and McGill will meet in de-bate on October 17th in the auditor-ium of the Royal Victoria College. This arrangement has been made by the officers of the McGill Literary and Debating Society, on the completion of negotiations with Mr. G. H. Estar-brook, of St. John, N. B.

The debate will be held in the even-ing and the McGill men will take the negative side of the resolution, which reads: "Resolved that the League is worthy of the full support of all the nations of the world." The names of the upholders of the affirmative have not been announced as yet but the visitors will undoubtedly live up to the reputation, which debaters from fam-ous and ancient Oxford have estab-lished for themselves in the past. It was officially made known last night that G. H. Penrose and E. For-ney will represent the red and white on the night of the seventeenth and as both of these men have established reputations for themselves it is safe to say that the arguments for the negative will be carefully chosen and forcefully presented. Penrose was one of the outstanding debaters last year, both in faculty and intercollegiate contests, while Forney was the win-ner of the Talbot Papineau Memorial Cup.

This coming event has already at-tracted widespread attention and the public are showing keen interest. It is understood that a general invi-tation will be issued.

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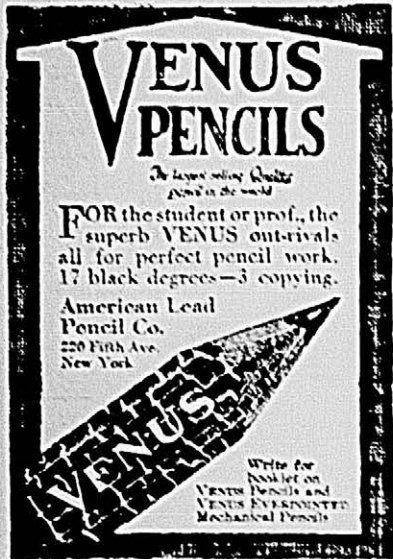
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R.V.C. PROSPECTS FOR COMING YEAR

Two New Members Added
to Staff

The prospects for the coming year at the Royal Victoria College are very favorable. Although the registration of the freshman year up to date is not as large as that of last year, yet the attendance of the other years has remained practically the same. Twelve of the first year students are in residence at R. V. C. and in addition to these nine other new residents are entering the upper years. Miss Eileen Basken takes up her new position of House President to which she was elected at the final House meeting of the last session.

There are two new members of the staff in residence, Miss J. Foster who received her B. A. degree last year at McGill and is now proceeding toward an M. A. degree in History and Miss M. C. Edwards from Vassar who is also proceeding toward an M. A. degree in English. Miss Edwards has the position which was held by Miss Pickel, who is working for her Ph. D. degree at Columbia University this year.

With the opening of lectures on Monday the many activities of R. V. C. will be resumed. In all probability the various societies will soon be in full swing. Tennis enthusiasts have already shown their eagerness to enter the tournament, the R. V. C. courts being occupied constantly by would be competitors. Practices for sports day will shortly commence, after which event, basketball will be taken up. Judging by the eager spirit evidenced by all to resume their several positions in the many phases of college life, this should prove to be a most successful year for the Royal Victoria College.

C.O.T.C. ALREADY RECRUITING MEN

Seventeen Commission Certificates Granted Last Year

Three members of the McGill C.O.T.C. were awarded captain's certificates and fourteen received lieutenant's certificates on the result of last year's military examinations, and according to Col. Thompson, the commanding officer, the coming season should be even more successful. The orderly room has been open only a few days but already a large number of men have signed on, and there is every indication that the battalion will soon be at full strength. The C.O.T.C. in addition to giving students physical exercise, develops their initiative and self control, and trains them in the command of men. Cadets who have become efficient may take the examinations held under the joint auspices of Canadian and British authorities. Passing these examinations entitles them to lieutenant's or captain's certificates. To be efficient in a season, recruits must put in at least forty parade hours, and trained men at least twenty-five.

It is the policy of the contingent to give the men as much practical work as possible, and for this purpose outdoor work is carried on as much as possible. In addition to this several week-end trips to the country nearby are made during the season. Efficiency in the C.O.T.C. is taken as the equivalent of the compulsory physical education required of all students in the first two years. Recruiting is carried on at the orderly room between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily except Saturday.

The following members of the contingent were successful in gaining captain's certificates last season: Halley, Bailey, Boyd D. Lieutenant's certificates were awarded to the following: Rees, Brierly, Brookwell, Falconer, Gilson, Grier, Guder, Herbert, Hyde, Lane, McDonald, Pemberton, Reid and Strapp.

PHYSICAL TESTS FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHS

The Department of Physical Education has requested that first and second year students pay particular attention to the hours for physical examination and the extracts from the athletic regulations as appended here to. The hours for examination are—

Monday Oct. 1st.

Arts I—11.30. A to L inclusive: 10.30

M to Z inclusive.

Commerce I—1 P. M. A to L inclusive: 1 P. M. M to Z inclusive.

Tuesday Oct. 2nd.

Arts II—9.30. A to L inclusive: 10.30. M to Z inclusive.

Commerce II—1 P. M. A to L inclusive: 1 P. M. M to Z inclusive.

These examinations are held in Molson Hall.

Students who do not present themselves for this examination will not be allowed to attend the University.

All students of the first two years are required to present a certificate or other successful evidence of vaccination within the past seven years and to pass a physical examination to be conducted under the direction of the Director of the Department of Physical Education.

Athletic Regulations (Extracts).

"All students entering the University for the first time, and all students of the higher years who desire to participate in competitive athletics or otherwise engage in violent physical exercise must, during the current session, first pass a Medical Examination to be held under the direction of the Director of the Department of Physical Education.

"During the session, and including the Christmas holidays, all teams and individual students desiring to participate in 'outside' athletics must first apply to the Captain or Manager of the club concerned, who must secure the permission of the Athletic Manager, by whom all such sanctions are granted.

"Should any student take part in any athletic contest not having been sanctioned as above, or is not personally qualified under the regulations regarding eligibility, medical examination, etc., such student shall be immediately rebuffed from participation in all University athletics. He shall be reported to the Athletic Board, which body shall, if it sees fit, request the offender to withdraw from the University, if the consent of the Principal has been given, until Corporation shall meet to deal with the matter."

(For further regulations see handbook. For further regulations see handbook published by the Athletic Board.)

McGILL MAN IN AEROPLANE SMASH.

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machine apparently lost control and in the ensuing fall into the lake the men were entrapped beneath the wreckage of the plane.

De Salaberry was a popular member of his class and took an active part in the various college activities. The news of his death will be received with deep regret by his fellow students.

The funeral was held in Ottawa Saturday.

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS INCREASED

Six Additions to Faculty
of Arts.

OTHER CHANGES

Personnel of Graduate
Faculty Announced.

There will be several new faces among the members of the teaching staff of the different faculties this year, especially in Arts, where there have been six appointments. There are also some important changes in Medicine, and in the Administration offices.

The Department of Economics and Political Science will be strengthened by the addition of two men. D. J. Day, B. A., B. Sc., Ph. D., has been appointed associate professor in this department. Dr. Day was graduated from the University of London in 1911, standing first in the first class in economics. For some time he was research fellow at London, and since the war has been connected with University College at St. Andrews. He has a fine war record in the Durham Light Infantry. H. M. Fyfe, formerly of Amherst, Nova Scotia, has been appointed assistant professor in the same department.

In the department of English, H. G. Files, M. A., Ph. D., has received the appointment of assistant professor. Dr. Files received his Ph. D. degree from Harvard University with special mention. He has excellent records both at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Wisconsin, where he has lectured previously.

T. W. L. MacDermot will be Reader in the Department of History. Mr. MacDermot is a graduate of the High School of Montreal and of McGill University. In 1919 he was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, and since that time has been pursuing his studies at Oxford. While an undergraduate at McGill he was for three years a member of the "Daily" staff, becoming Editor-in-Chief.

William Dudley Woodhead, M. A., Ph. D., has been engaged as Chairman of the Department of Classics. Dr. Woodhead is a graduate of the Universities of Oxford, Alberta, and Chicago, receiving his B. A. from the Oxford and his Ph. D. from Chicago.

In the Department of French, Professor Du Roure will have Mr. A. J. Roche to assist him, in the capacity of lecturer. It is expected that there will also be another addition to this department.

E. S. Bieler, M. Sc., Ph. D., a graduate of McGill, formerly a demonstrator in the Department of Physics, returns this year with the rank of assistant professor. Dr. Bieler spent the last year at Cambridge doing research work.

In the Faculty of Medicine, the appointments of Dr. Martin as Dean and Dr. Archibald to the chair of surgery were announced last July.

Col. Wilfred Hovey, Arts '03, has been appointed secretary to the principal. Mr. J. W. Jenkins B. A., formerly secretary of the McGill Graduate Society has been appointed Graduate secretary in Mr. Jenkins' place. Major Stewart Forbes, also a McGill graduate has been appointed Athletic manager, under the new plans of athletic management adopted last year.

The following have been appointed to the Graduate Faculty: Dr. C. F. Martin, Ernest Brown, M. Sc., B. T. Dickson, Ph. D., W. Lockhead, B. A., M. Sc., D. A. Murray Ph.D., J. Ferguson Snell Ph.D., T. A. Starkey, M. D., Robert Summerby, B. B. A., Prof. Rene du Roure, Hermann Walzer, Ph.D., and W. D. Woodhead, Ph.D.

Several men were also added to the staff in the capacity of demonstrators in the Faculty of Medicine, and as assistants in English, in the Faculty of Arts.

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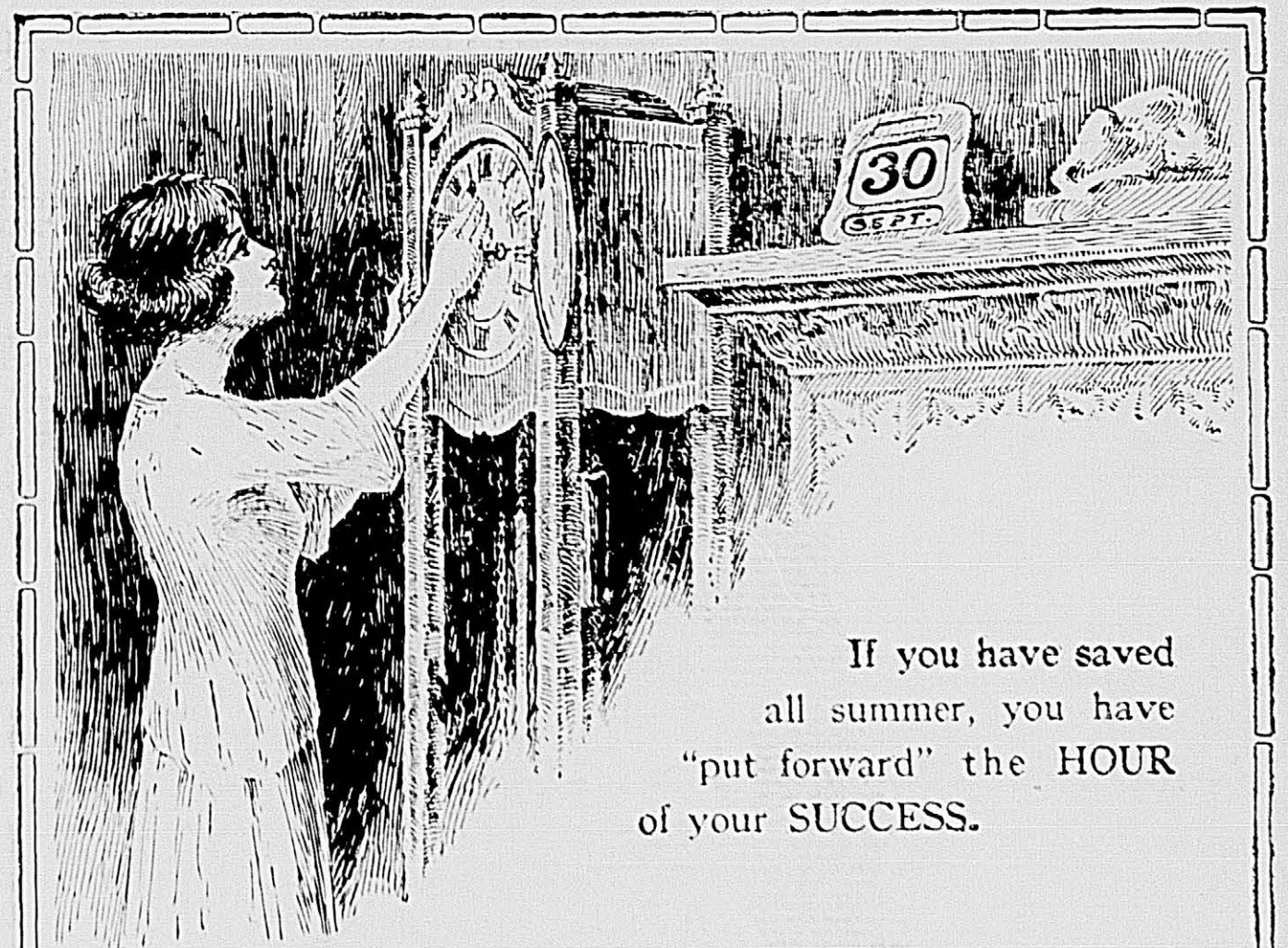
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